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In re Patent Application of:

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CENTRIFUGAL SEPARATION UTILIZING A
MOVABLE COLLECTION ASSEMBLY (AS
AMENDED)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to an *Ex parte Quayle* action, mailed September 14, 2010, time for response to which was set to expire November 14, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a four (4) months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 14, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 and include replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.